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SERVICE FOR EXPERT CONSULTANTS)	
AND CUSTOMERS WITH MATCHING)	
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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- 52. The memory of claim 42, wherein:
- in the at least one second data table, the identification of the category comprises a name of the category; and
- in the at least one third data table, the descriptive information about the category comprises detailed information describing the category.
53. The memory of claim 52, wherein the detailed information comprises a free-form description of the category.
54. The memory of claim 45, wherein:

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